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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I cannot believe that the FCC is 'beating up' on the little guys!!! Come on, folk!! This is the USA . . freedom for all of us, little, big, rich or poor!!! It sounds like you are just going to make all of us little people bend over and worship megacompanies. This is AMERICA!!!

PLEASE STOP AND THINK ABOUT OUR RIGHTS AS CITIZENS AND ALLOW THESE SMALL COMPANIES DO THEIR THING. COMPETITION IS WHAT THIS LIFE IS ALL ABOUT!!!

We are living in 2018, holding our noses at monopolies in every arena. It is time to stop this and get back to what is right for EVERYONE in this country.

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